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STRATEGIC PURCHASING FOR UHC: **WHAT NEXT** TO UNLOCK THE POTENTIAL

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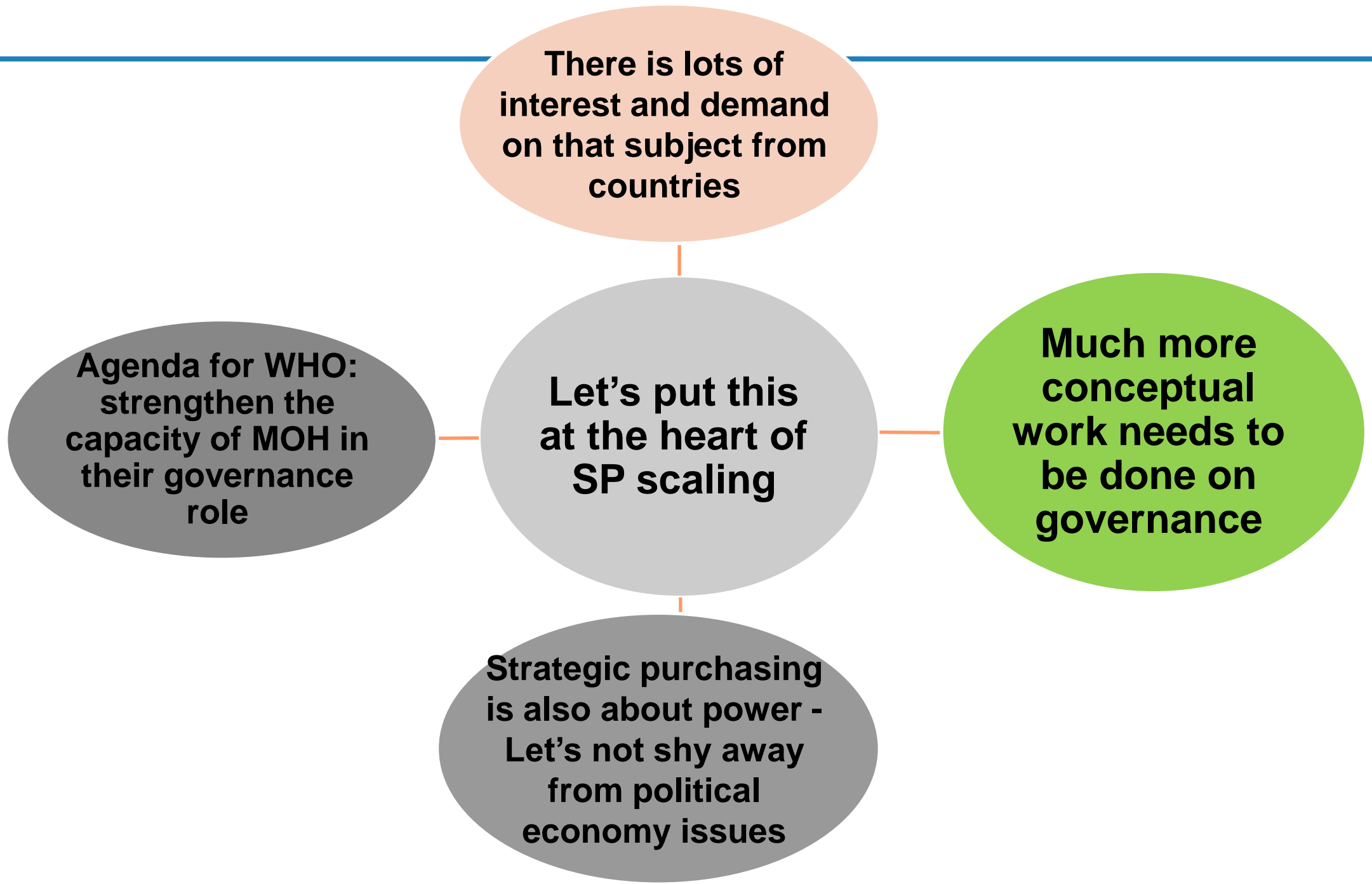
Learning from each other

- We shared experiences from high-, middle- and low-income countries and across regions
- Lessons learnt from and relevant across the levels
 - Burundi's experience on RBF
 - Japan: how to strengthen citizen participation
- We have unpacked key themes and explored conducive factors and barriers to reforms
- with great suggestions for next steps (see the report)
 - For conceptualization/framing
 - For country work

Further conceptualisation needed

- Conceptualise different pathways for different contexts:
 - **FIT for Strategic Purchasing** – there are some key principles, while country responses are country specific
 - The context has been and is changing– no blue print, but a FIT model must take account of dynamics
- One framework for strategic purchasing and its core parts
 - benefit package design, information management systems, provider payments
 - and the linkages to other core aspects: e.g., service delivery, pricing of medicines, broader governance of health system
- Strategic purchasing is not just about health financing, it goes beyond – it's an integrative platform for a holistic view of the topic

Governance, governance, governance



WHO's role in a global collaborative agenda

We are ready!

- **Framing** – provide guidance and conceptual clarity - we need to be clear on what we want to achieve and how
- **Convening** – boost and consolidate a global community of strong supporters for strategic purchasing that will influence global and country thinking and agenda setting on strategic purchasers for UHC
- **Knowledge management** - there is a rich knowledge basis with lots of experiences (CoPs, JLN, countries, research, etc.) – ensure that this rich knowledge and evidence is used

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- **Policy dialogue** – across the 3 levels of the organisation:
 - actively support country policy agendas on strategic purchasing and reach out to implementation, partnering with implementation actors
 - This means intensifying our engagement beyond HF
- **Capacity strengthening** – let's think together on how to scale up capacity strengthening
 - Support the institutionalisation of learning systems (for the next generation)
 - Build upon and develop successful learning/exchange platforms (JLN, connecting peers and organisation of peer learning)

What is next from our side?

**Meeting report
for your
“approval” in May**

**Concretise
(existing!) ideas
of joint activities
to build upon
existing
collaborations
and with more
synergies**

**Prioritisation of
conceptual work:
what is most
urgent**

**Concretise our
global collaborative
agenda**

**Mapping of SP
global and country
work: Share what
we do on SP, ...
and what we
would like to do if
we could partner
up**

**Continue the
discussions with
you in various
formats**